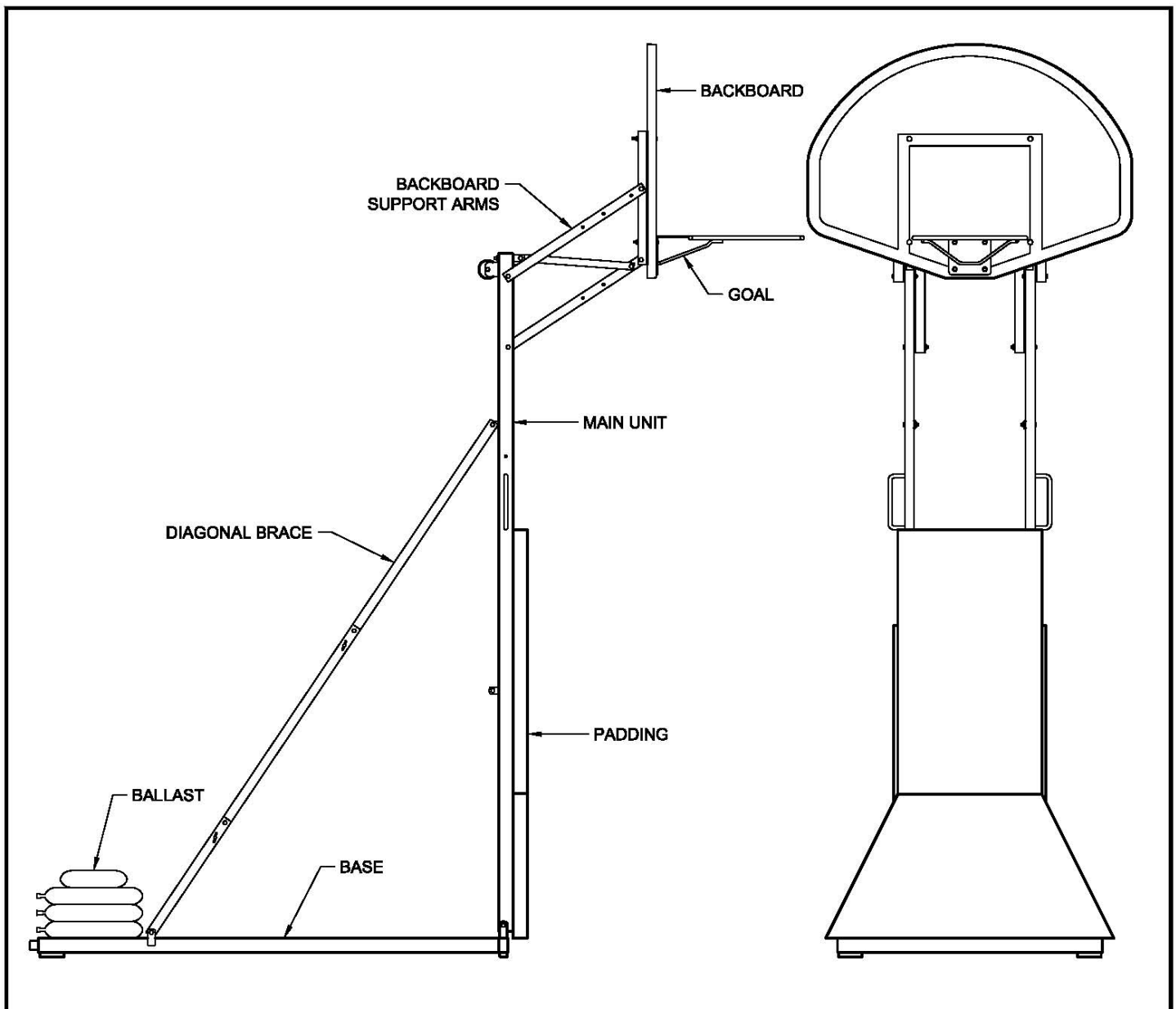


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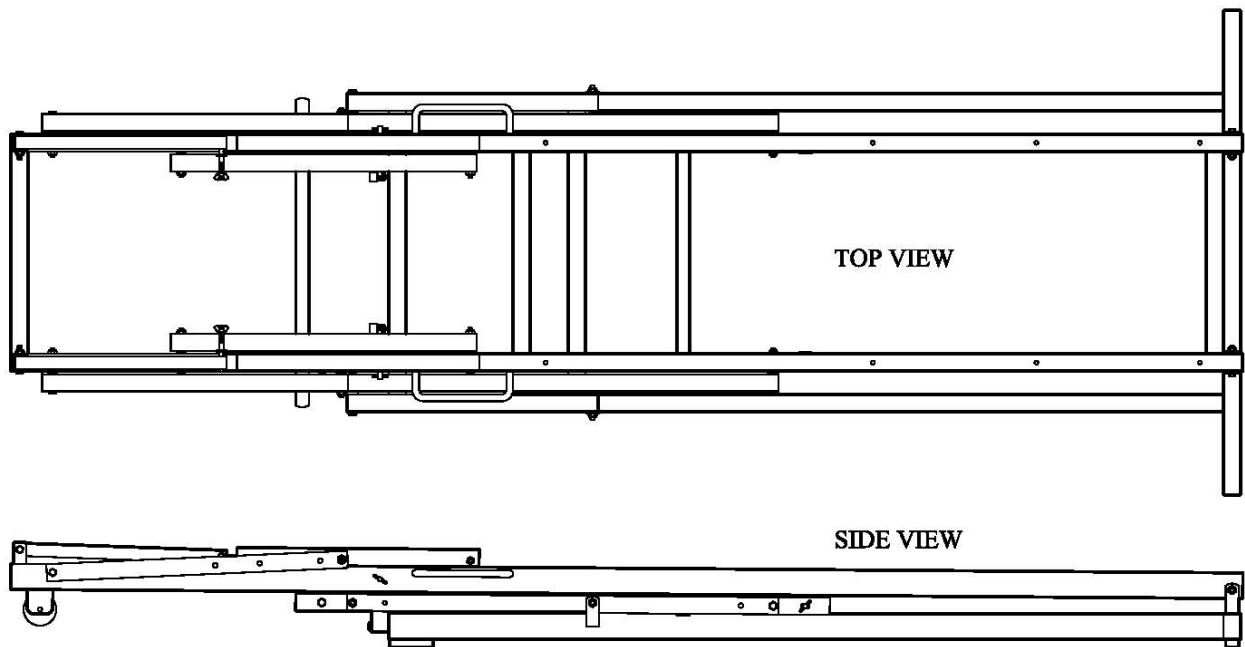
SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS

Use the illustrations and instructions on the following pages to successfully set up and use the Hoops 21 Basketball System.

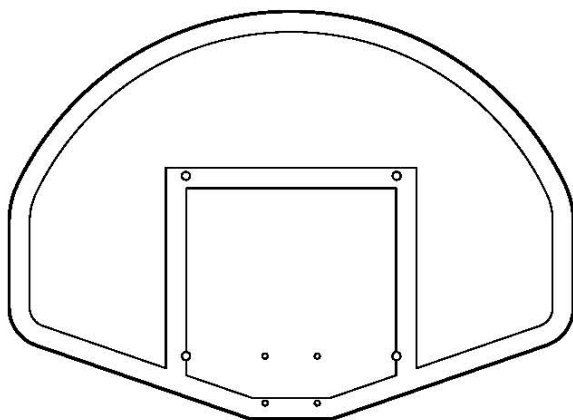


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Shown below are the main components of the
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BASIC HOOPS 21 UNIT IN THE FOLDED POSITION



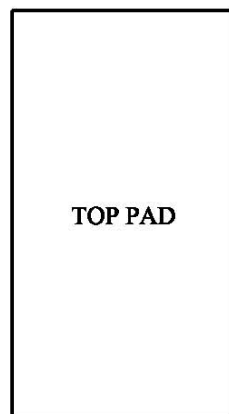
BACKBOARD



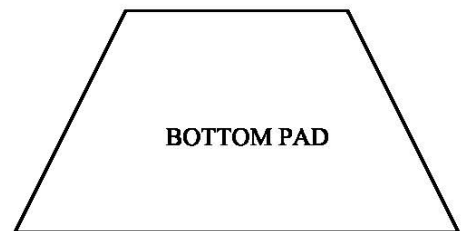
GOAL



BACK-UP PLATE

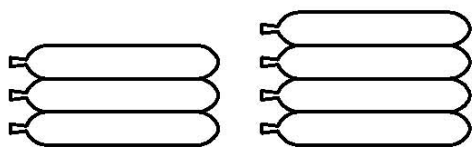


TOP PAD



BOTTOM PAD

(PADDING SHIPPED IN
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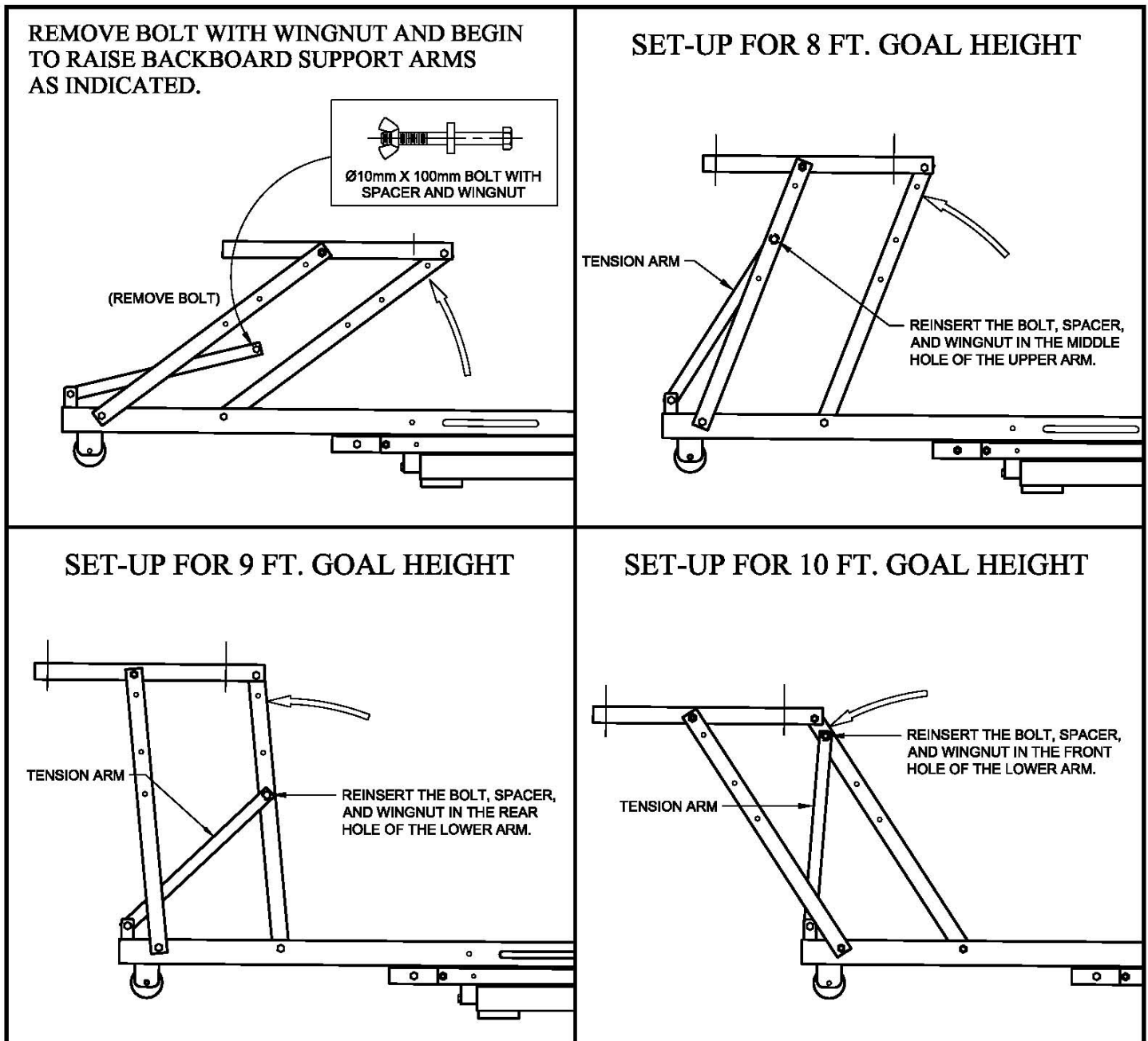
7 - SAND BAGS

***NOTE: NUTS & BOLTS ARE SHOWN WITH THE APPROPRIATE SUBASSEMBLIES**



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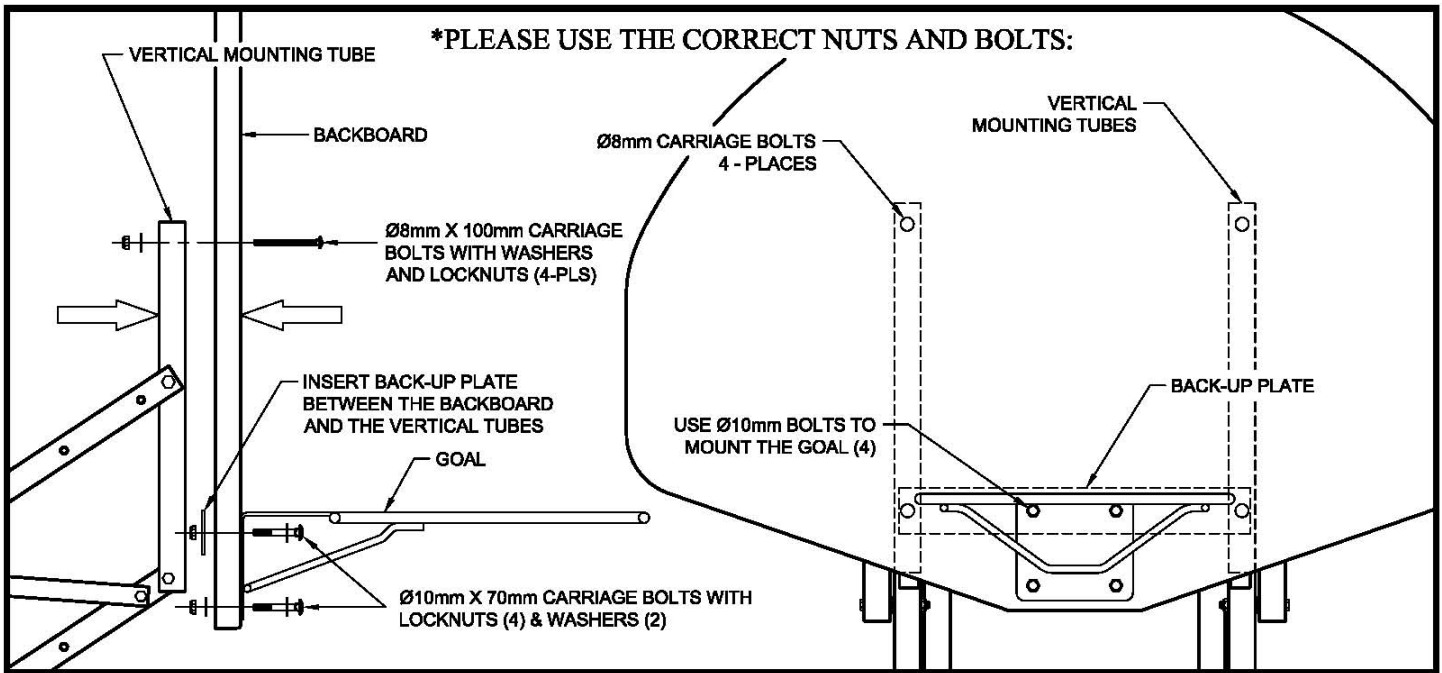
Unpack the main unit which is almost entirely assembled. You will also find the backboard, the goal, and a set of weight bags. In a separate package you will find the two front pads. The Hoops 21 unit is designed to be adjustable to 8, 9, and 10 foot playing heights. The first step in the set-up process is to raise the backboard support arms to the desired position. Use the illustrations and notes to do this now. *Note: Always return the unit to the down position to adjust the goal height rather than stand on a ladder. The next page will show how to attach the backboard.



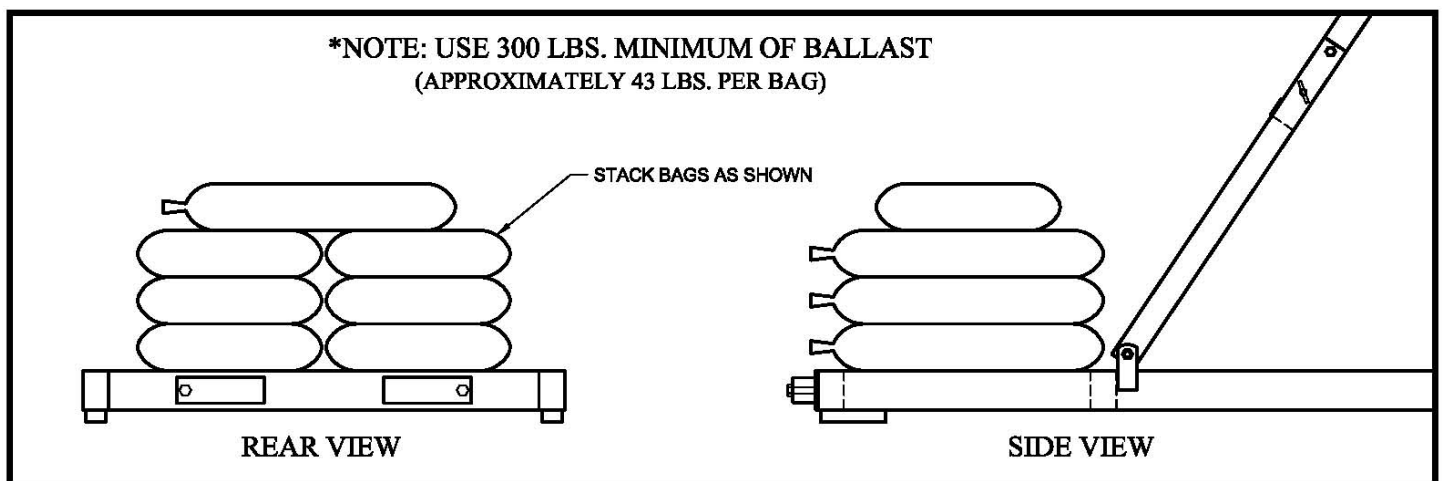


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*NOTE: The following illustration shows the backboard in the vertical playing position. However, it is recommended that you attach the backboard before raising the mast. Insert the goal back-up plate between the backboard and vertical support arms. Use the indicated hardware to mount the backboard. The next page will provide instructions on how to raise the mast.



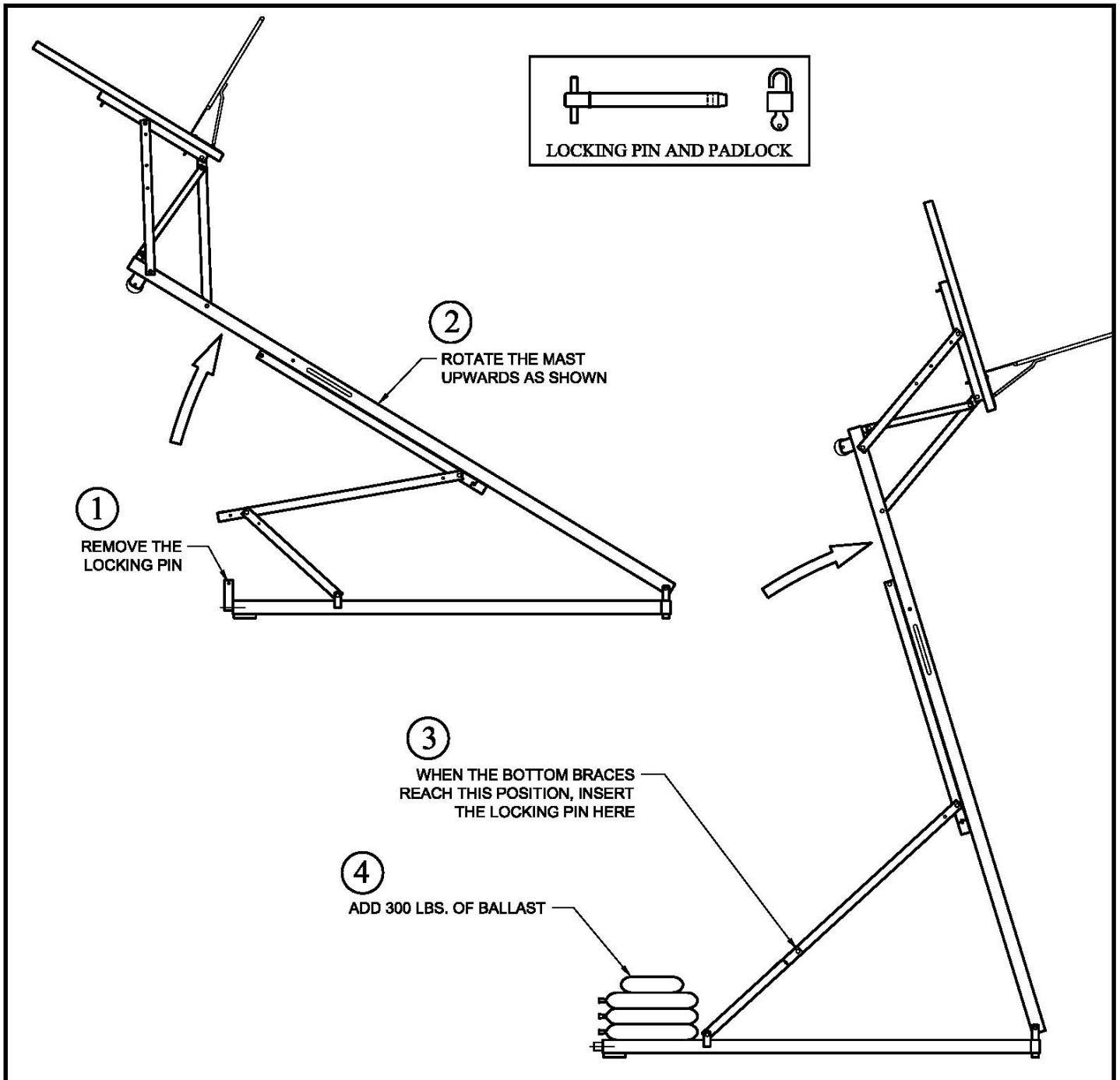
The following illustration shows the placement of the weight bags for ballast. Enclosed with the Hoops 21 Basketball System are 7 vinyl bags which should be filled with approximately 43 lbs. of sand each. It is recommended that you use a total of 300 lbs. minimum of ballast to stabilize the unit as shown.





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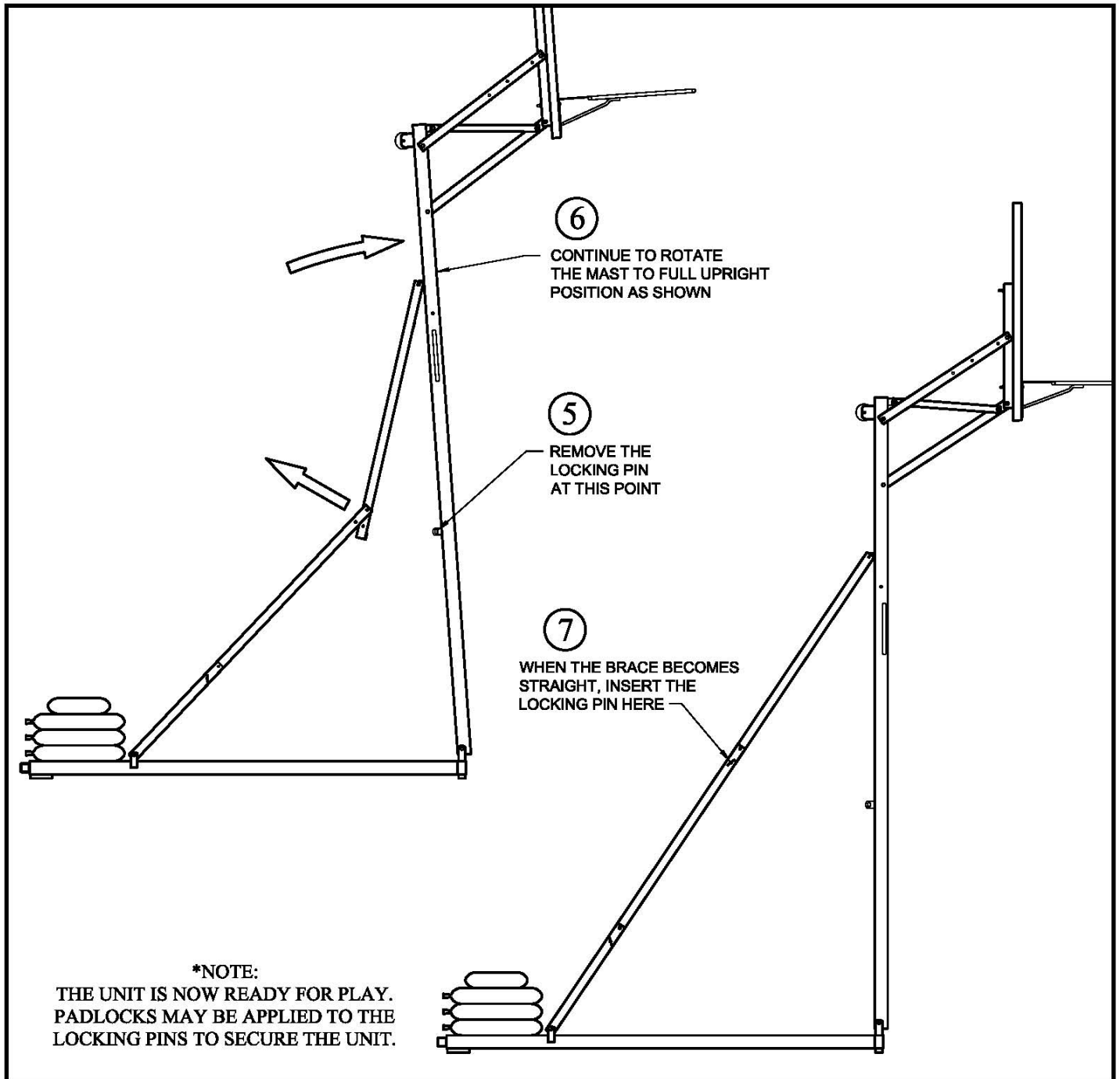
This page shows the first phase of a two phase process to raise the mast. The backboard should already be mounted at this time. Please follow the numbered steps in exact order to insure safety. It is recommended that you have at least two persons for this operation. Phase two is shown on the following page.





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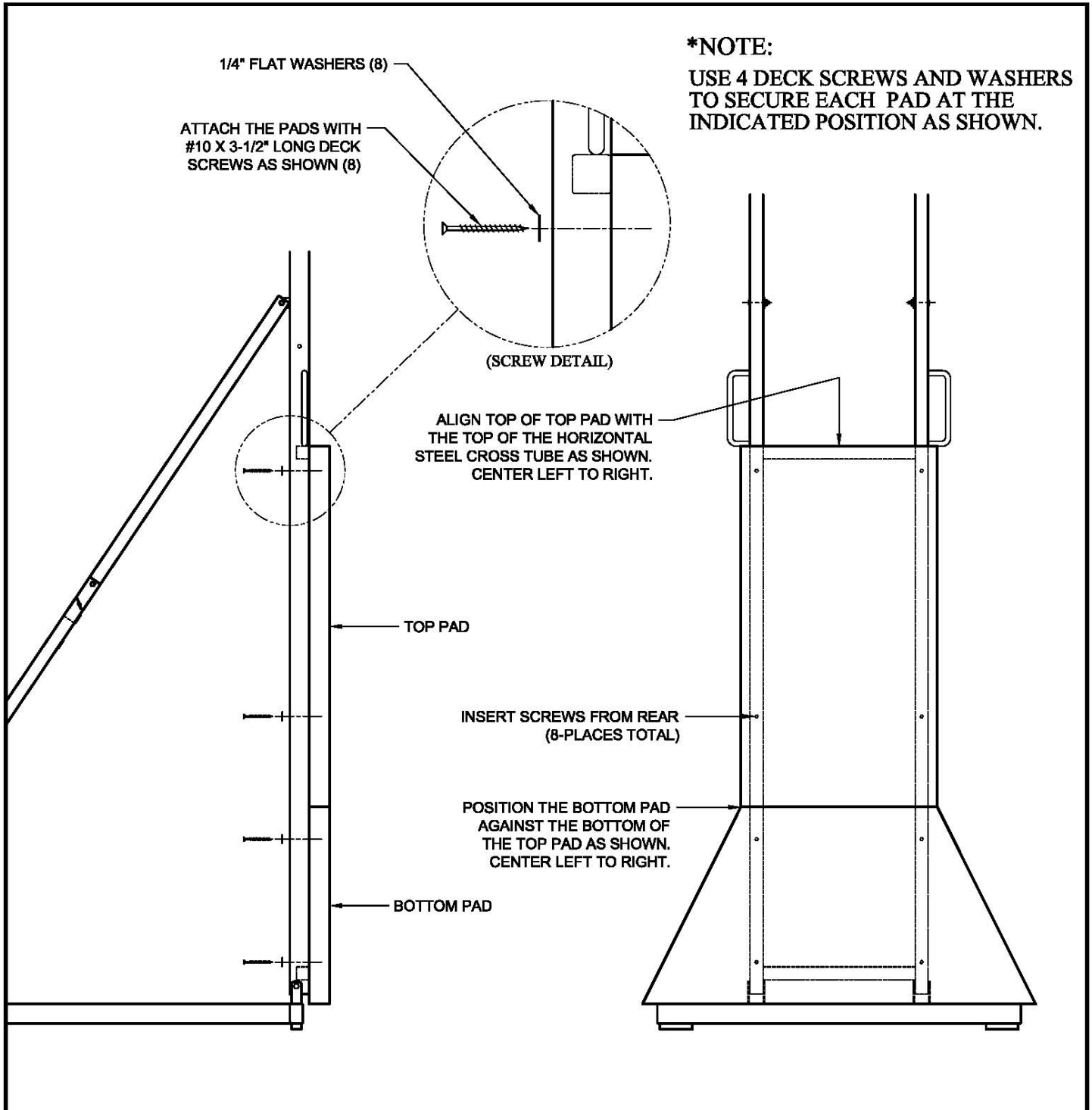
Continue the process of raising the mast by following the numbered steps in the exact order. To lower the unit, follow the process in the exact reverse order. To change the height of the backboard and goal, it is recommended that the unit be lowered to the full down position. The Hoops 21 unit should now be ready to mount the two safety pads. This process is shown on the next page.

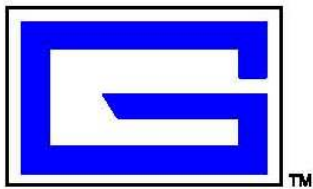




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Follow the illustrations below to mount the two front pads.





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